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AMENDMENT**In the Claims**

Please amend the Claims as follows:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Previously amended) A rubber floor mat comprising:
 - a single vulcanized sheet of foam rubber having at least one protrusion integrated on at least one side of said sheet;
 - said foam rubber sheet having a dense rubber skin completely encompassing said sheet, said dense rubber skin being formed from a single sheet of dense rubber; and
 - wherein an outer portion of said protrusion has a thick dense rubber skin and wherein said protrusion has a diameter in the range of about 1/32 inch to about 1/8 inch and wherein said foam rubber is formed from a nitrile rubber compound and
 - wherein the dense rubber skin formed on said outer portion of said protrusion is between twice and ten times as thick as said skin formed about said entire layer of said mat.
7. (Previously cancelled)
8. (Currently amended) The rubber floor mat set forth in ~~claim 4~~ claim 6, further comprising at least one solid rubber reinforcing strip around outer peripheral edges of said rubber floor mat.

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9. (Currently amended) The rubber floor mat set forth in ~~claim 1~~ claim 6, further comprising a carpet pile secured to one side of said foam rubber sheet.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

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14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously cancelled)

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29. (Previously cancelled)

30. (Previously cancelled)

31. (Currently amended) The rubber floor mat set forth in ~~claim 1~~ claim 6, wherein said protrusion has a diameter of about 3/32 inch.

32. (New) The rubber floor mat set forth in claim 6, wherein said sheet of foam rubber includes a plurality of protrusions integrated on one side of said sheet.

33. (New) The rubber floor mat set forth in claim 6, wherein said sheet of foam rubber includes a plurality of protrusions integrated on both sides of said sheet.

34. (New) The rubber floor mat set forth in claim 6, wherein said dense rubber skin on said protrusion is between about 30-80 microns thick.